



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Kotani et al.
Appl. No. : 09/937,365
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For : COMPOSITIONS FOR
PREVENTING AND TREATING
TYPE I ALLERGY
Examiner : David L Vanik
Group Art Unit : 1615

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the communication from the Examiner mailed April 22, 2005. In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the communication, Applicant elects to prosecute Group I, Claims 1 and 10-24. Further, Applicant elects species 1 ("orally") as a single disclosed species. Claims 1 and 10-24 are readable on the elected species. This election is made without traverse.

No fees are believed due for the present Amendment, however, should any fees be due, please charge them to our deposit account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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